

HOUSE RESOLUTION 87

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A RESOLUTION to honor Carol Zachary Mitchell of Gibbs High School on earning her 1,000<sup>th</sup> victory in high school softball.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pleasure in recognizing a coaching legend who recently attained a significant career milestone; and

WHEREAS, Carol Zachary Mitchell, head coach of the Gibbs High School softball team and thirty-year veteran of the softball diamond, recently notched her 1,000<sup>th</sup> career victory when her Lady Eagles rallied in the ninth inning to take a 5-4 win over Carter High School on April 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, with that historic victory, Carol Mitchell adds yet another storied chapter to her tremendous career at the helm of the Gibbs High School softball program, having led the team to five state titles in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2012, and 2017, after having won four state titles herself as a Gibbs player under then head coach Dennis Ray; and

WHEREAS, the winningest softball coach in the State of Tennessee, Coach Mitchell boasts a career record of 1000-300-4 in her thirty seasons at Gibbs High School, where she took the reins in 1994; and

WHEREAS, through hard work and commitment, Carol Mitchell has achieved success that most coaches can only dream of, and she is worthy of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Carol Zachary Mitchell of Gibbs High School on earning her 1,000<sup>th</sup> victory in high school softball and

extend to her our best wishes for much continued success as the head coach of the Gibbs High School Lady Eagles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.